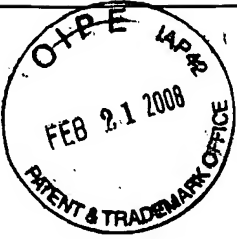


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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed November 21, 2007;
2. an Information Statement;
3. an Information Disclosure Statement;
4. a Form PTO-1449 (listing and supplying 100 documents); and
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application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16517.301. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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